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RESPONSE

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** *Superfund Green Remediation Strategy*  
Request for Comments

**FROM:** James E. Woolford, Director   
Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation

**TO:** Interested Parties

The Superfund Remedial Program has developed a strategy that sets out its current plans to reduce energy use and enhance the environmental performance of remedial and non-time critical removal actions undertaken to address hazardous waste sites. The development of the Strategy reflects EPA's recognition that at many sites, more can be done to limit the environmental footprint of Superfund activities, while at the same time protecting human health and the environment. I am writing to ask for your comments on the Strategy.

Developed by a workgroup of Headquarters and regional staff, the *Superfund Green Remediation Strategy* is an initial effort to outline key actions and related activities that can be undertaken to promote green remediation. These action items fall into three major categories: policy and guidance development, resource development and program implementation, and program evaluation. The Strategy also contains a number of recommendations including calling for EPA to implement a series of near-term program initiatives and establish a baseline of Superfund energy usage.

The Strategy is available at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/greenremediation>. EPA will accept comments for 60 days from the date of this memorandum. Comments should be sent to: Superfund Green Remediation Strategy, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 5204P, Washington, DC 20460 or may be e-mailed to [Superfund\\_Green\\_Remediation@epa.gov](mailto:Superfund_Green_Remediation@epa.gov).

I look forward to working with you on this important effort.

